(b) whether it has increased or decreased over the corresponding quarter of the previous year?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Electricity is a concurrent subject under the Constitution. The supply and distribution of electricity to different areas (urban/rural) and various categories of consumers in a State is within the purview of the concerned State Government/Power Utilities. However, according to information furnished by States to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the details of notified power cuts/restrictions on industries and power supply to agriculture sector during the period October to December, 2007 and corresponding period of the last year is given in the enclosed statement I and II respectively. *(See* below).

The above mentioned Annexes show instances of increase and decrease in power cuts/power supply to agriculture sector in States during October-December, 2007 as compared to the corresponding period in the previous year.

Statement-I

Details of Notified Power Cuts/Restrictions on Industries and Power Supply to agriculture sector during October to December, 2007

Notified Power Cuts/Restrictions on Industries during October, 2007

State/Region	Energy Cut	Demand Cut
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Chandigarh	Nil	Nil
Delhi	Nil	Nil
Haryana	0 MU/day to 0.825 MU/day on HT/LT industries : on different days	0 to 250 MW cut on HT/LT industries for different hours on different days.
Himachal Pradesh	0.255 MU/day on HT/LT Industries	85 MW cut from 19:00 hrs to 22:00 hrs. daily on HT/LT industries.
Jammu & Kashmir	•	50% load off (non-essential) during 6 to 12 **hrs,** 14 to 16 **hrs and** 18 to 22 **hrs.** (total cut=6 hrs.) in Jammu; 3/7th load off (non-essential) during 5 to 8 hrs., 50% load off from 8 to 18 hrs. an 2/7th load off from 18 to 22 hrs. (Total cut=6 and 1/2 hrs.)
Punjab	1.8 MU/day on HT/LT industries	600 MW cut from 18:30 to 21:30 hrs. daily on HT/LT industries
Rajasthan	Nil	Nil
Uttar Pradesh	Nil	Nil
Uttarakhand	**Nil**	**Nil**